

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 15 – August 17, 2009 Proposed Site Cleanup at UNIVAR USA, INC. - Kent, WA

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The Washington State Department
of Ecology (Ecology) invites the
public to read and comment on
draft contaminated site cleanup
documents for the Univar USA
Inc. (Univar) facility located in
Kent, Washington at 8201 South
212th Street. Ecology has begun a
30 day public comment period on
the cleanup documents.

Univar, a chemical packaging and distribution company, is undergoing environmental investigation and site cleanup under a plan proposed by Ecology and the property's owner. The 11 acre site contains soil and groundwater contaminated with organic chemicals and chlorinated compounds from

past operations. The nature and extent of contamination has been studied, various cleanup options

evaluated, and a cleanup plan is proposed. A state environmental policy act checklist has also been submitted. Ecology seeks to finalize the documents and implement the preferred cleanup activities. Ecology seeks the public's comments on these documents between July 15 and August 17, 2009. To be considered, comments must be postmarked or received,

August 17, 2009.

Please submit comments to:
Greg Caron, Department of
Ecology, 15 W. Yakima Ave.
#200, Yakima, WA 98902-3452.
If comments are emailed, please
provide a name and mail address.
Greg can be contacted at (509)

by email or hand delivery, by

454-7893.

To obtain a fact sheet or draft documents contact Greg Caron at the above number or by email at grea461@ecy.wa.gov, or the U.S. mailing address above. You may also view the documents at the program website: http://www.ecy.

wa.gov/programs/hwtr/foia/.
The documents are also available at: Kent Regional Library, 212 - 2nd Avenue N., Kent, WA 98032, telephone (253) 859-3330.

You may also view them at Ecology's Bellevue office by appointment. For an appointment call Sally Alexander at 425-649-7239, or Sally Perkins at 425-

649-7190.

If ten or more people request a public hearing, Ecology will conduct one. To request a hearing, or to request special accommodation for the hearing if it is held, contact Greg Caron by phone, letter, or email by August 10. To find out if a public hearing will be held and/or its date and location, contact Greg after August 17, 2009.

Ecology will consider and respond to all written comments and any comments or public testimony received during a public

hearing, if held. After considering the comments, Ecology will make a final decision or a new tentative decision on the draft documents.

Ecology is an Equal Opportunity Agency. If youneed this information in alternative format, or you have special accommodation needs for the hearing, contact Greg Caron or 711 or 1-800-833-6388 (TTY relay service).

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